

Mountain View Council Meeting

The meeting of the Mountain View M. D. Council which was held Saturday last at Olds was taken up mostly with routine matters and the reading of correspondence from the department.

A letter was read, pointing out that in future crown lands are not taxable by the municipalities as the provincial government is taking over the taxation on these lands.

The council was informed through a communication from the government that no further applications from local single transients for the farm placement scheme would be received after January 15th. Farmers, however, can still receive men under this scheme from Calgary.

A letter was also received from the Workmen's Compensation Board advising that the assessment for municipal workmen would be increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per \$100.00 of wages paid, and that the medical aid assessment would be increased from a half-cent to one cent per shift.

Three applications for relief were received, and an application for old age pension was approved.

A grant of \$100.00 was made to the Olds Agricultural Society.

An enquiry was received regarding the establishment of a gas and oil station on land adjoining the proposed C. & E. highway east of Didsbury.

It was reported that during the month of December last \$339.13 had been paid for relief.

At the Movies.

22-23, "Capt. January," (Shirley Temple)
23-30, "20 Steps" and "Hop Along Cassidy."

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Eastern Star Install Officers

The officers of St. Hilda's Chapter, O.E.S., were installed at their meeting held on Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. A. McGhee acted as Installing Officer and was assisted by Mrs. Phillipson as Grand Marshall, Mrs. Richard, Asso. Grand Matron, Mrs. Smith, Grand Conductress, Mrs. P. Hughes as Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Fleury, Grand Organist and Mrs. J. Edwards as Soloist.

After the meeting a delightful banquet was served, at which Dr. H. C. Liesemer acted as toastmaster.

The following toasts were given and spoken to: "Grand Chapter," Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. McGhee; "Retiring officers," Mrs. McGhee and Mrs. Wrightson; "Newly elected officers," Dr. Liesemer and Mrs. Fisher; "The visitors," Mrs. Fleury and Mrs. Richard; "The Masonic Fraternity," Mrs. Adhead and Mr. J. Kirby.

The toasts were interspersed by musical numbers which were contributed by Mrs. Richard, Miss Evelyn Liesemer and Mr. Orville Kirk.

There were a number of visitors from Carstairs Chapter, and a number of members of the local Masonic Lodge and their ladies were also guests at the banquet.

The following were the officers installed:

W.M., Mrs. Bert Fisher
W.P., Ray Lantz
A.M., Mrs. J. Sheila
A.P., Bill Clarke
Secretary, Mrs. W. G. Evans
Treasurer, Mrs. D. Edwards
Con., Mrs. Elsie Tighe
Asst. Con., Mrs. Ray Lantz
Chaplain, Mrs. H. W. Morgan
Marshal, Mrs. J. W. Phillipson
Organist, Mrs. J. H. Fleury
Adah, Mrs. Floyd Ahlgren
Ruth, Mrs. J. Topley
Esther, Mrs. Foote
Martha, Mrs. W. S. Durrer
Electa, Mrs. C. H. Adhead
Warder, Mrs. S. Tighe
Sentinel, J. H. Fleury

Curling Notes.

The Didsbury rinks that went to Calgary last Wednesday to compete for the Macdonald Trophy, held by the Glenora Club, returned without the silverware, both rinks being on the losing end.

Black beat Fisher 12-11, while Morrison beat McCloy 14-10.

The Didsbury rinks were: Fisher, skip; Sinclair, McGhee and Ross; McCloy, skip; W. Wyman, Jim Calhoun and C. E. Reiber.

Before the game the visitors were entertained to dinner by the Glenora Club.

Didsbury is represented at the Calgary Bonspiel by one rink this year. The personnel of the rink is Johnson, McGhee, Sinclair and Halton.

Items of Interest

Scotland is reported by an official of the Glasgow observatory to be drifting toward Ireland and America at the rate of more than eight feet a year.

Thomas Tannanhill, a member of the staff, said their calculations showed the mainland had shifted westward 600 feet in the last 70 years.

Donations Received For Red Cross

Following is a list of donations received recently by the local Red Cross Society:

F. W. Leeson . . . Quarter of Beef
J. V. Berscht . . . Box of Clothing
Didsbury Band . . . \$ 4.00
I. O. D. E . . . \$10.00
Alex Robertson . . . \$ 5.00

There are a number of cases in the outlying district which the Red Cross Society are endeavoring to relieve, and any donations in cash or kind will be gratefully received by the secretary, Mr. W. A. Austin.

We would like to remind our readers that with the beginning of the year, the membership fees to the Red Cross Society are due. The yearly membership is \$1.00. If you are not a member, now is a splendid time to join. It should be remembered that the need of funds is greater during the cold winter than at any other time.

Lady Curlers Start Schedule

The lady curlers got their schedule underway last Friday afternoon and have arranged to play games on Tuesday & Friday afternoons and Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

The following rinks have been chosen, with the first-named as skip:

Mrs. Edwards; Mrs. McGhee, Mrs. F. Stevens, Miss Doris Friesen, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Halliday, Miss Lila Wrigglesworth, Mrs. V. Gilrie.

Miss Lucille Smith, Mrs. Goodfellow, Miss Orpha Gabel, Miss Emma Befus.

Mrs. Topley, Mrs. Durrant, Miss Lorraine Durrer, Miss Grace Ranton, Mrs. Bert Fisher, Miss Evelyn Liesemer, Mrs. W. Klein, Miss Dorothy Ranton.

Mrs. Fleury, Mrs. Phillipson, Miss Ruth Liesemer, Miss Mary Wrigglesworth.

Invitations have been received from the Carstairs and Olds lady curlers and it is expected to arrange inter-city games.

Evangelical Church Notes.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Albright Brotherhood will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 26th. A full attendance is requested. A social hour will follow the election.

DIDSBURY MARKETS.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern	1 04½
No. 2	1 01½
No. 3	95
No. 4	93
No. 5	88
No. 6	82½
No. 1 C.W. Garnet	94
No. 2 C.W. Garnet	93

OATS	
No. 2 C.W.	41
No. 3	38½
Extra No. 1 Feed	39
No. 1 Feed	37½
BARLEY	
No. 3	63½

BUTTERFAT	
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Table cream	30c
Special	25c
No. 1	23c
No. 2	20c

EGGS	
Grade A Large	18c
Grade A Medium	16c
Grade B	14c
Grade C	11c

HOGS	
Select	7.50
Bacon	7.00
Butcher	6.50

Govt. Decides Not To Enforce Alberta Codes

Last Thursday afternoon Premier Aberhart told the delegates to the provincial Social Credit convention at Edmonton that the government had decided not to enforce the small-er and industrial codes.

He stated, however, that the master code which had been drafted and proclaimed by the government, would continue in operation.

The premier's announcement of the decision came as a shock to the assembly of delegates, and as it was made just at the evening adjournment hour, little opportunity was offered for discussion.

The statement came while a resolution, asking the government to refuse to countenance any attempt to adopt a closed shop policy with regard to any particular trade or industry, was under discussion.

The resolution was tabled without further discussion.

The government's decision not to enforce the codes was said to have been arrived at for two reasons. Firstly because the codes were believed to be no longer a part of a social credit plan, and secondly because of the police magistrate's decision in the Heller case at Edmonton.

The prosecution against W. H. Heller, Edmonton printer, was thrown out by the magistrate because the defence proved that the order-in-council governing the printing code merely gave the government's approval, but did not give the force and effect of law.

School Staff Will Present Three 1-Act Plays

The staffs of the Didsbury Public and High Schools will present three 1-act plays at the Opera House on Wednesday, February 3rd. The entertainment will consist of two comedies, notable for their delightfully human characterizations and laugh-provoking situations. Concluding the evening's fare a tragedy of stark terror will be unfolded.

Messrs. O. Kirk, C. R. Ford and D. Cameron are functioning in the capacities of actor-directors. The following will be seen in important roles: Miss Iva Rupp, Miss Ruth Liesemer, Miss A. Jacobsen, Miss Evelyn Liesemer, and Miss Lucille Smith, also Mr. Dave Jenkins.

Rehearsals are going apace and considerable pains are being taken in matters of scenery and costuming, in order that the audience-to-be may have an evening of rare enjoyment on Wednesday, February 3rd.

HOCKEY TO-NIGHT!

Didsbury vs. Innisfail.
Game at 8.15.

Notice of Annual Meeting

Public Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Town of Didsbury will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, on Friday the 29th day of January, 1937, at 8 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Mayor, Secretary-Treasurer, Auditor, and Chairmen of the various Committees of Council, for the year ending December 31st, 1936.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 19th day of January, 1937.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

DIDSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 652.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Electors and Ratepayers of the Didsbury School District, No. 652, will be held in the High School Building, Didsbury, Alberta, on Friday the 29th day of January, 1937, at the hour of 8 p.m.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this 19th day of January, 1937.

A. C. FISHER,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice of Time & Place of Nomination

Town of Didsbury

Municipal Elections, 1937.

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at my Office in the Town of Didsbury, on Monday the First day of February, 1937, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the nominations of candidates for offices of Mayor and Councillor for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 20th day of January, 1937.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice of Time & Place of Nomination

Didsbury School District, No. 652
School Trustee Elections, 1937.

Public Notice is hereby given that I will attend at my Office in the Town of Didsbury, on Monday the First day of February, 1937, from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the nominations of candidates for the office of School Trustee for the next ensuing two years.

Given under my hand at Didsbury, Alberta, this 20th day of January, 1937.

W. A. AUSTIN,
Returning Officer.

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Now White—Stainless

Thanks to a new process, VapoRub now comes to you in white stainless form. Only the color is removed; it is the same VapoRub—the same formula and the same effective double action.

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Mother! Look in your VapoRub package for full details of Vicks Plan—a practical home guide to greater freedom from colds. In clinic tests among 17,353 people, this Plan cut sickness from colds more than half!

Follow Vicks Plan for Better Control of Colds

Community Hospitalization

During the past three or four years public demand for some form of State hospitalization and medical care or insurance against the great burden of the cost of sickness to the individual has accelerated materially in the three prairie provinces and it has now become an accepted fact that it is only a matter of time before these costs will become a community affair, at least on a province wide scale and perhaps eventually throughout the Dominion.

Many scattered communities have already adopted the principle on a limited basis by the appointment of a part or whole time municipal doctor and by making agreements with hospitals, providing for the medical and hospital care of all, and in some cases, of a section of the members of the subscribing community. In some instances outstanding success can be attributed to these limited ventures, but in other cases it is felt that financial ability has restricted the scope of the work in channels too confined; but even in these cases, the appetite for a wider system has been created resulting in a growing demand for adoption of a plan which will cover the entire range of care for sickness and one which will spread the costs over a greater number of people.

As a result of this accumulating public demand, the question of some form of group health insurance has of late been occupying the attention of the governments of the three prairie provinces and some progress towards the consummation of plans has been made in varying degree. A good deal of spade work has been done, both by governments and other organizations.

One of the chief difficulties confronting the prairie provinces in launching any large scale plan of community health insurance, however, is the absence of any data on which to base the probable cost. It is true estimates have been given by public men and others interested in furthering such a project, of the probable cost of operating a scheme of State medicine or a health insurance scheme, but at best they are only estimates and experience in other fields has demonstrated that often enough estimates are wide of the mark when realization is achieved.

It is true that data is available from other countries where health insurance schemes have been in operation for some time, but these are effective mostly in industrial communities where conditions are entirely different to those prevailing in sparsely settled agricultural areas like the prairies of the Canadian west and for this reason the figures available elsewhere cannot be relied upon when applied to these areas.

In this connection it is interesting to note that an organization recently set up in Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan State Hospital and Medical League, with an objective of promoting and establishing a scheme for that province, is going about its work in a business-like manner by securing at first hand a great deal of specific information as to actual costs of a large number of farmers for medical and hospital attention for their families over a five-year period.

This information is being procured by a questionnaire which has been sent out by the League, in co-operation with the Wheat Pool, to the 19,000 Pool members in Saskatchewan and when replies are received it will be possible, by striking an average, to show the actual per capita cost for doctors, hospitalization, nursing services and medicine and medical supplies for a very substantial percentage of the rural population of the province.

While this will not demonstrate the probable per capita cost of a scheme of health insurance on community basis, it will provide a great deal of valuable data and give at least a foundation on which to erect a structure and eliminate the necessity of relying on guess-work from the ground up.

Needless to say it will take some considerable time before all the information available from a questionnaire asking for information on a dozen items is received and compiled, and even then the work of the League will only be well started, but the data will not only be of considerable interest but it will be of great value, not only in formulating a feasible plan for Saskatchewan but also for the neighboring provinces where conditions are somewhat similar.

Education For Life

The Hon. Dr. Simpson, Ontario's Minister of Education, has the right idea in his decision to overhaul the curriculum in the primary schools of the province so that emphasis will be placed on the "education of pupils for life rather than for the universities." When this is accomplished we may expect to see fewer misfits in life and fewer failures in the higher seats of learning.

The first directory of London had a royal origin, being started by Charles I., who wanted a list of citizens who would loan him money.

Puzzle To Naturalists

Two goslings have been hatched in the Wild Animal park, Moose Jaw, as the result of the mating of a blue goose with a Canada gander. The event is puzzling naturalists. Canada geese usually mate only with their own kind and should anything happen to one of the pair the other goes through life alone.

It is said that 54 per cent. of the road troubles of motorists is caused by tire and ignition trouble.

Money may not talk, but it cheers a man up wonderfully.

Method May Be Changed

Canadian Banks May In Future Have Fewer Branches

Two developments of the depression seem likely to influence permanently the methods of bank operation in Canada. One is the gradual withdrawal of the note issue privilege, which in former times helped to finance the opening of "marginal" branches. The other is the growth of provincial taxation aimed specifically at the branch offices of the banks.

"The pressure of these forces," writes J. V. Walters, "is bound to compel banks to seek avenues of relief and the most convenient avenues seem to be those of mechanization and of a trend to larger offices as a permanent feature of policy rather than a temporary expedient. There is a link between such developments, inasmuch as mechanization can be most successfully applied to the larger offices. In addition, if this trend should come about, it would affect, not only the size but also the flexibility of operating expenses. The reason is that the operation of machines in banks tends to become the prerogative of the female section of the staff, a section in which the annual labor turnover is much higher than in the male section. Thus, since cessation of recruitment at the onset of depression is already the policy of banks, the total staff of a bank would adjust itself more rapidly to conditions."—Canadian Banker.

Extra Pay For Christmas

Extra Wage Compensation Is Announced For Employees Of General Foods

A week before Christmas all employees of General Foods who have been with the company prior to January 1, 1936, received an extra wage compensation of two weeks' pay, according to an announcement by R. K. McIntosh, Managing Director of General Foods Limited, Toronto.

The distribution was made on December 17, 1936. An extra compensation of one week's pay was given to all employed between January 1, 1936 and November 17, 1936.

These extra wage compensations affect all General Food employees in 63 plants and sales offices in Canada and the United States. The employees receiving it participate in the manufacture and sale of such widely known food products as Jell-O, Maxwell House Coffee, Grape-Nuts, Post Toasties, Certo, Baker's Cocoa, Baker's Chocolate, Sanka Coffee, Post's Bran Flakes, Sugar-Crisp Corn Flakes, Baker's Coconut, "Grape-Nuts" Flakes, Minute Tapioca, Postum and Swans Down Cake Flour.

The extra pay compensation is in addition to the vacations with pay extended this year to all factory employees of the company.

SELECTED RECIPES

PLAIN LAYER CAKE

1/4 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 1/2 cups flour
2 1/2 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon flavoring

Cream butter until as light as whipped cream, add sugar, gradually beating all the time. Add the whole eggs, one at a time, beating well between the addition of each egg. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, and fold in one-third to the butter mixture, one-third of the milk, and continue until all flour and milk are used up. Add flavoring. Half fill buttered and floured pans. Bake in oven at 350 degrees F. until done.

When cool put between layers and cover cake with the following:

Pineapple Frosting

2 tablespoons pineapple juice
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons butter
2 cups or more confectioner's sugar

Put pineapple juice into saucepan, when at boiling point remove from fire add butter and lemon juice—when butter is melted pour slowly in the sugar—beating hard until of a nice consistency to spread.

The Oldest Ocean

According to some investigators, the Atlantic is the youngest, and the Pacific is the oldest of the oceans. Nevertheless, other investigators believe the Atlantic to be the oldest of all the oceans, with the exception of the West Indian region, and that the Pacific is still in the making.

This advertisement is written and inserted without charge in compliment to a truly great Canadian through whose unselfish efforts the wild fowl have found sanctuary in their migrations.

That every home may read Jack Miner's own writings and see by photographs (68 in all) his book has been republished on fine paper—and 32 pages more material—at \$1.25, instead of the previous \$3.00. It's just out!

"UNCLE" JACK MINER

Writes a Book, Entitled

"JACK MINER AND THE BIRDS"

Give It For a New Year's Gift!



Yes—they're wild Swans—but they all love Jack

Every Boy Scout, every school boy and every school girl in Canada now knows of Jack Miner and many, many thousands of adults too, have seen him and heard him talk (you can't call it a lecture) about his work for the preservation of wild life. He is called by authorities "one of the world's great naturalists."

Practically without money he started his idea of a place where wild bird life would be protected during migration North and South—the birds found out about it before the public did—and finally aid had to be given to buy corn to feed the geese, ducks, swans in their thousands upon thousands who settled in his ponds and rested unmolested.

Perhaps you can't travel half way across Canada to see this sight but let us tell you it's a thrill of a lifetime. To you and those like you it is possible to read Jack's own words in his 207 page book, and through the 68 pictures get a good idea of the work that's going on.

Jack is not a money maker—he's a poor man, financially—if people had not contributed when they saw what a wonderful thing was being done he could not have continued. He charges no admission fees—sells no souvenirs and his only hard and fast rules for visitors are "no bad language to be used" and that "everything is shut tight on Sundays".

Jack is 71 (born April 10, 1865) and only occasionally gets away for a radio talk or lecture now—he's hale and hearty but very busy around home.



Autos line up for miles every spring and fall. The fence you see was built by an admirer of Jack

People come from all over the world to see the Jack Miner Sanctuary—this work has encouraged others to do the same thing elsewhere, so making Jack very happy.

Every home should have this book because besides birds it discusses a homely philosophy of life which, if followed, would make us all happy. It impresses children and adults alike with its genuineness and rugged honesty.

Now if you want this new book, "Jack Miner and the Birds"—207 pages—68 photographs—just go to your stationery store and order it or if you can't get it there write to the Copp Clark Co., Ltd., 495 Wellington Street, W., Toronto—the Canadian agents—and they'll see that you do get it.

Medical Service In North

Native Inhabitants Not Neglected By Canadian Government

Medical care for the native inhabitants of Canada's Far North is provided by the Canadian Government, and for thousands of miles along the Arctic coast of the Dominion, in fair weather and in foul, medical officers in the service of the Government bring their healing art to the aid of the Eskimo citizens, while inland, Indians, half-breeds and indigent whites are also given medical aid. Winter and summer patrols of hundreds of miles are not unusual, and nearly every mode of transportation known to the North Country, such as airplanes, steamboat, motor boat, canoe, and dogsled has been used to extend this service. Eight doctors are employed in the work, and their efforts to prevent serious illness among the Northern natives are bearing fruit. Canada Week By Week.

Punctuality is merely the art of guessing how late she will be.

Students In Year-Long Test

To Determine If Seasons Affect Use Of Energy

Four unnamed students of the Medical School at the University of Buffalo are the "guinea pigs" in a year-long experiment to determine whether a person uses the more energy in cold or warm weather.

Dr. Fred R. Griffin Jr., head of the Physiology Department, and Miss Julia E. Lockwood, an instructor, who are conducting the test, said it was based on "the amount of oxygen used. This shows the amount of energy burned up."

The four students are living at the Medical School on diets which give them the same number of calories every day, summer and winter. Every morning samples of their expired air are collected in a gasometer and tested for oxygen and carbon dioxide.

Economy is the thing that supplies old age with an easy chair.

Sales abroad of German musical instruments are at record levels.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The keel of Japan's second ultra-modern aircraft carrier, the "Chi-yoda", has been laid at Kure.

Chancellor Hitler sent felicitations to King George VI. on the occasion of the 41st birthday anniversary of the new British monarch.

Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Roumania added their names to the list of war debtors defaulting on their installments to the United States government.

During July, August and September, 199,533 foreign passengers were landed in the United Kingdom, an increase of more than 30,000 over the corresponding figures last year.

St. Stephen's, first theatre in South Africa, now a church and school for colored children, is to be sold because the congregation is too poor to maintain it.

Dictator John Metaxas of Greece informed the Italian foreign minister, that Greece had appointed a consul at Addis Ababa, thus recognizing Italy's sovereignty in Ethiopia.

Great Britain recommended separation of the League of Nations covenant from the treaty of Versailles at the opening session of the committee for league reform.

Validity of Montreal's sales tax was challenged in superior court by the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada when the company refused the city's claim for \$3,518 sales tax arrears.

Until new dies have been prepared the Royal Canadian mint will continue to strike coins from the dies now in use bearing the effigy of the late King George V. with the date 1936.

So great is the demand for reading material in Russia that the supply of paper is inadequate to meet it. M. Maisky, Soviet ambassador to Britain, told the First Edition club in London.

May Use Idle Coal Mines

Britain Preparing To Store Foods In Case Of War

Provision for rolling up food reserves that would keep Britain supplied for a year in case of war were put under way when the new Food Defence Plans Department was formed. At the head of it was put Henry Leon French, one of the most experienced of British experts in this field.

It became known that one of the projects to be seriously considered is the use of worked-out and idle coal mines for the storage of food under refrigeration. There are many such mines in the United Kingdom and their workings often go down thousands of feet.

They would be equipped by the employment of thousands of the miners who have been thrown out of work by the depression in the coal trade. Refrigeration plants would be installed and advantage also would be taken of the natural coolness of the workings.

The question of reserve food has been one of the uppermost topics in the country as the European situation has become grave. There is the possibility that submarine and airplane raids would reduce shipping to a dangerous extent and the country would have to gain perhaps a year's time to reopen its communications.

Reserve foodstuffs necessary for 12 months if outside supplies are cut off have been estimated as 3,650,000 tons of wheat, 5,000,000 tons of potatoes, 2,230,000 tons of onions, 1,230,000 tons of cheese and 625,000 tons of butter or margarine.

Methods of preserving fish, meat and vegetables by the carbon-dioxide gas method will be examined. Other plans involve the erection of large silos inland to hold a year's supply of grain, purification of the inland rivers so they could be stocked with edible fish and the expansion of the home canning industry so that a year's supply of meat could easily be stored.

Bride—Dear, what is the true definition of a groom?

Hubby—Why, a groom is a man who takes care of dumb animals.

The earth may be a billion years old at night, but it looks new the next morning.

The New Queen

Devotion To Her Family Has Endured Her To The Empire

Thirteen years ago, a modest Scottish girl and the Duke of York joined hands before the gold altar of London's Westminster Abbey. To-day the far-flung British empire hailed her as its next queen.

What is she like—the new queen, born Elizabeth Angela Marguerite Bowes-Lyon, who will be the first commoner to share the throne since Catherine Parr, sixth and last of the wives of Henry VIII.

"I like to be called 'Lizzie,'" she once said; and the famous remark showed her lack of affectation.

The title "England's Smiling Duchess," often has been applied to her, because of her good temper and unruffled calm.

But the quality that has endeared her especially to the empire's millions is her devotion to her family.

Now 36, the former Lady Elizabeth, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore, devotes most of her time to her home, her husband and her two small daughters.

Her days rotate around the two little princesses—Elizabeth who some day probably will rule the empire in her own right, and Margaret Rose; and around the details of her household.

The next Queen of England is beloved by the Queen Mother Mary and is, like her, decorous, conservative, a woman who respects tradition.

She is a head shorter than her husband, but a bit plump, with a round face, smooth, fairly heavy brows and light brown hair which she parts in the middle.

Descriptions of their wedding day say the day dawned with rain falling steadily, but at the end of the service, the sun emerged from behind the mist.

The woman who will be England's next queen carried no bridal bouquet—she had put it on the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Three years later Princess Elizabeth was born, in the childhood bedroom of the duchess, in her father's town house.

Princess Margaret Rose, now six, was born four years later in Glamis Castle, Scotland, soon after her mother's 30th birthday.

Coronation Ceremonies

Accession Of The Duke Of York Means Crowning Of A Queen Consort

Accession to the throne of the Duke of York means an important addition to the coronation ceremonies—that of crowning a queen consort.

At the coronation of Edward VII. in 1902, Queen Alexandra was crowned by the Archbishop of York, Dr. MacLagan, merely to save more fatigue for the aged Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Temple. The latter, then 81, died the following December. Dr. Temple nearly collapsed when, after crowning the king, he followed other members of the royal family in kneeling in homage to Edward. The newly crowned sovereign tenderly assisted the prime to rise.

At the coronation of King George V. and Queen Mary in 1911 both crownings were performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the late Dr. Davidson. But the Archbishop of York, Dr. Lang now Archbishop of Canterbury, was invited to preach the sermon.

The Archbishop of York, it seems, has no official place in the coronation ceremony. Canterbury is primate of all England, York is primate of England. Before this distinction was established in ages long distant, it led to actual physical tussles between the primates.

A Chicago museum expedition has revealed a bird that moos like a cow. But what the farmers are interested in is a cow that eats like a bird.

Diamonds are always found as single crystals; never in mass formations.

John, William, James, Charles, Robert and Edward are the 10 most popular male names in America.

The government of Japan plans to promulgate glider control regulations.

Sea lions in the London zoo are fed 40 pounds of fish daily.

SLENDER LINES DISTINGUISH FROCK THE MATRON WILL WANT TO MAKE

By Anne Adams



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Guests Of Belgian King

Heroic Miners Were Entertained By Leopold At Palace

In the splendor of his palace, King Leopold of the Belgians recently received 46 miners as honored guests.

They are men who played heroic parts in rescuing comrades after the pit explosion at La Bouverie, near Mons, in October. The death toll totalled 30. Each of the Royal guests received a medal.

Seated between two of the miners in the Room of Mirrors, King Leopold told them that this was the first time he had had guests since his great loss (the death of Queen Astrid). As he spoke his voice broke. A moment later he changed the subject.

After leaving the palace with menus autographed by their King, the Belgian miners made a collection and bought flowers. These were laid on the grave of Queen Astrid.

Law Strict In Czechoslovakia

One Who Is Driving Car Not Allowed To Smoke

The danger of smoking while driving an automobile was called to the attention of motorists by Colonel Harold Fowler, First Deputy Police Commissioner, in a New York Police Department radio safety broadcast.

"If you smoke while operating a car," he said, "you are likely to be distracted and cause either injury or death to yourself and those with you. In speaking of smoking, I have only in mind the person actually operating the car and not the passengers in the car."

"In Czechoslovakia there is a law with very severe penalties which prohibits anyone from smoking while actually operating an automobile."

Relief For Dry Areas

262 Carloads Of Fruit, Vegetables And Clothing Distributed In Saskatchewan

A total of 262 carloads of fruit, vegetables and clothing has been contributed and distributed in Saskatchewan through the Saskatchewan Voluntary Rural Relief Committee.

This is indicated in the final report on distribution submitted to the monthly meeting of the committee by W. W. Champ, chairman.

Donations were received from all over the Dominion, from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Donations received were as follows: British Columbia, 117 carloads of fruit and vegetables; Ontario, 91 carloads of vegetables, canned and preserved fruits and honey; Quebec, 16 carloads of potatoes; New Brunswick, 13 carloads of mixed vegetables; P.E.I., eight carloads of mixed vegetables and apples; Saskatchewan, seven carloads of mixed vegetables, and Alberta, one carload.

In addition to the distribution of vegetables and fruit, the committee has received and distributed 50 tons of new and used clothing. The Eaton Memorial Church, Toronto, alone contributed 10 large bales of new clothing, mostly underwear. Many cash contributions have been received, and used mostly for the purchase of yarn and flannelette. Over 1,000 layettes have been distributed by the committee.

Free freight concessions by the railways for the movement of donations has meant a saving of \$150,000. "It would be utterly impossible to transport these goods," said Mr. Champ, "if the railways had not granted free freight privileges."

A letter from a district in British Columbia received by the committee states that the contributions amounted to 14 boxes of apples for every man, woman and child in the district. The letter also states that if the need is great next year, "we shall be very willing and ready to co-operate with your committee in every way possible."

Penalty Will Be Heavy

Fine And Imprisonment For Wearing Political Uniforms In England

Under the government's anti-political uniforms bill, fines up to £500 (\$2,500) and imprisonment for two years may be imposed for:

1. Wearing political uniform.
2. Organizing a political body on military or quasi-military lines.
3. Breaking up public meetings.
4. Carrying "offensive weapons" at a public meeting or in connection with a procession.

The bill also gives the police power to ban processions in certain areas, and to order processions to take certain routes and keep out of other streets.

It is understood that, in the view of the government, such uniforms as those of the Salvation Army, the Boy Scouts, and others not generally regarded as of a "political" character do not come under the new law.

Only definition given in the bill: "Uniforms signifying association with any political organization or with the promotion of any political object."

Scraping An Acquaintance

Origin Of Expression Dates Back To Olden Times

Once when the Emperor Hadrian was entering the public bath, he saw a former comrade scraping himself with a tile. Being touched by the man's poverty, he ordered that a handsome bathing kit and a sum of money be given him.

"The news of the Emperor's generosity quickly spread, and when Hadrian appeared again at the bath, he found the pool crowded with old soldiers scraping themselves with tiles. Understanding their intent, he addressed them sadly: "Scrape yourselves, gentlemen, you will not scrape acquaintance with me."

From this occurrence, it is said, came the expression, "Scraping an acquaintance." — Christian Science Monitor.

It is curious that we never hear of a hunter shooting at a man whom he mistakes for a deer and missing.

Traffic accidents in Russia are on the increase. Abolishing Sundays, you see, wasn't the remedy.

Canada Keeps Sane Outlook

People Are Far From Red In Thought And Sentiment

There are radical thinkers in Canada, plenty of them, and some outspoken men who presume to speak for groups that are far from reactionary in their principles and policies. There are communists in Canada, socialists and what not, but this Dominion, taking it by and large, is far from red in thought and sentiment.

The ownership of property is not conducive to radicalism or revolution. The farmer is an abridged capitalist, as is the owner of a grocery store, filling station or hotdog stand.

Perhaps a more powerful factor keeping the nation on an even keel is the extensive ownership of life insurance. At the end of 1930 life insurance in Canada totalled \$7,392,706,000. Only the United States and the United Kingdom owned more life insurance than Canada. Policyholders in Canada number approximately 5,000,000, and the average coverage is about \$1,400.

The moneys paid in constantly by these 5,000,000 policyholders are re-invested in Government bonds and the securities of industrial enterprises. One cannot register a hit at Canadian industries or embarrass our governments without menacing the estates and the savings of 5,000,000 policyholders.

Moreover, more than 4,000,000 people have bank deposits totalling \$1,500,000,000. That, too, is reinvested to a large extent in Canadian enterprises.

Thrift and ownership should in nowise warp our judgment in political and economic matters. Neither should ownership of property prevent us from making progress in the various lines that contribute to the well-being of the state. However, people who have a stake in the country, a life insurance policy or a bank account, are likely to prefer the progress brought about by ballots rather than bullets.—Farmer's Advocate.

The Threat Of War

How Children's Lives Overshadowed Told By Service Worker

The threat of war overshadows the world's childhood. Miss Muriel Lester, distinguished social worker from Kingsley House, London, a member of the preaching mission that has been stirring Chicago, tells this story:

One day recently there came to her at Kingsley House a small girl. The child lifted to Miss Lester's face big eyes filled with anxious horror.

"Is the government making gas masks for everybody?" she asked.

"Yes," Miss Lester told her.

"For all the children?" the child inquired tensely.

"Yes, for all the children—for you and all the boys and girls and the grownup people."

"But," stammered the child, "we have just got a new baby in our home. How will the government know? Do you think it will have a mask ready in time for my new brother?"

So there has come into the very springtime of the world's life this dark and chilling cloud. It has become part of the consciousness of dreaming childhood, turning dreams to nightmare; it has brought a terrifying dread into the nursery, to the very cradle. Even the babes are being trained to breathe behind the mask in the hour when the gas bomb falls from the sky. Their fear is not of the mask, but that the mask may be lacking when hideous death writhes through the air.

What a gift to the children of the world!—Chicago Daily News.

Settled Many Years Ago

England's King Reigns But He Does Not Rule

The King of England reigns; he does not rule. Yet to an extraordinary number of people, and to many who ought to know better, this truth is not appreciated.

The King of England reigns within the Constitution, and if or when he ceases to abide by that Constitution, ceases to take the advice and direction of his responsible ministers, he ceases to be King. That issue was fought out and determined long years ago.

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6:42 p.m. Sundays—“Chinook.”

SOUTHBOUND—
4:55 a.m. Daily.
11:56 a.m. Daily—“Chinook.”
5:02 p.m. Daily—Except Sundays.
1:55 p.m. Sundays—“Chinook.”

“BUY IN DIDSBURY”

**“Aims and Objectives
of Enterprise Education”**

This is the first of a series of eight articles on the above-named subject sponsored by the local branch of the Alberta Teachers' Association. The articles will appear every two or three weeks and will be written by the various teachers of the Town and District.—Editor's Note.

Enterprise Education has been the result or tendency to bring about freedom, to the extent of throwing overboard formalities, including discipline and organized subject-matter. Such are relics of the barbarous age. The result, through experiment with a change of curriculum, was recognition of the increased importance of an adequate mastery of the skills. Also a fine degree of flexibility has been attained, so that it is possible for the teacher to follow a conventional subject-matter trail with orderly formal lessons, correlations and integrations. Thus, the aims of our “new education” are:

A brave attempt is made to do away with the mechanism of teaching. There has been a tendency to drift to excessive drill and exercise. The child will be given a desire, an objective to learn what beforehand was some un-related idea which necessitated the drill. Thus trying to overcome the mechanism of teaching and formalities, the domination of the teacher will be done away with. Our recent educational system did not give the child an opportunity to cultivate initiative, originality or individuality, as there was an imposition of the teacher's ways and manners. The teacher will now be a guide or close supervisor, while the child will be given an opportunity to think, consider and experiment for himself.

It is hoped that through the child's experimentations he will develop and cultivate his own talent or talents, which beforehand maybe have lain dormant, due to lack of opportunity to apply himself. The educational system prescribed before did not allow such freedom and activity to reveal hidden treasures.

The child will be given a goal to reach, and ideas will come to him, as “learning is an active process.” The more you use ideas—the faster they will come.

Our education now seems more natural, the recent system having been too artificial. A child learns more quickly out of school than in school. Until recently ideas have been thrust upon the child. Is there not a method by which his individuality could be tapped, giving us the logical but more psychological method? This is one of the chief objectives of Enterprise Education. The ideas will not be thrust upon him, but a more natural procedure will be used. He will not be told he “has” to learn something, as there will be a motivation giving him a “desire” to learn.

More activity and enthusiasm will be sought. The child will think work over and experiment with his own ideas. Therefore he will find his own errors, be more proud of any small achievement of his own, because of its originality.

We have made the mistake of allowing our mind and hand to work separately. “Mind cannot contribute without the hand in co-operation.” Man is what he is by virtue of his reason, also by the use of his hand. Constructiveness and Manipulation will therefore be products of our new educational system.

The World of Wheat.

By H. G. L. STRANGE

Director “Crop Testing Plan.”

Dr. William Saunders was a Horticulturist; his son, Dr. Percy Saunders, was a Professor of Chemistry. Another son, Dr. C. W. Saunders (now Sir Charles), was a Scientist, an instructor of music and voice culture, and a masterly player on the flute.

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Following factors have tended to raise price: Britain contemplates building up reserve wheat stocks; U.S. farm stocks of wheat and corn on January 1st smallest in eleven years; German government demands increased grain deliveries and prohibits wheat and rye feeding to live-stock; Italy Greece, Holland, Belgium and Germany have bought large quantities Argentina wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Clear weather in Argentina favors movement of small grains and promotes growth of corn; Australian weather favors crop movement; Plan under consideration to increase British-grown wheat; Large Argentine shipments ensure English millers of sufficient wheat for considerable period.

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Are the Policyholders and Beneficiaries

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In the future, as in the past, Canadian policyholders and beneficiaries must always be the “Big Interests” of Life Insurance.

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Thou Shalt Not Love

— A NOVEL BY —
GEORGIA GRAIG

CHAPTER XII.—Continued

There were a number of developments the next day. The majority of them quite to be expected.

While Sapphira served her breakfast in bed, considerably surprised and pleased that her charge showed no indications of suffering from a hang-over, though there undoubtedly was something troubling her mind, Starr read the morning papers. There were lurid accounts of last night's party in the tabloids. "Play-Girl" was without any question in the headlines again!

An account, in one of the more gossip sheets read:

"Merrymakers at the exclusive Sea Beach Casino last night were treated to an unexpected thrill when Starr Ellison, author of the widely notorious book, "Play-Girl" and who is said to have herself furnished the copy therefor, attempted to stage a nude swimming part in the gold-fish fountain. Only the timely—or untimely, many witnesses characterized it—intervention of Michael Fairbourne, publicity representative for the Tarrance Publishing Company, prevented."

Starr flung the paper away, sickened. How Michael must hate her! There was small comfort now in the thought that that was what she had intended to make him think of her.

She could not eat. She felt as if she never wanted to again, but she was making an attempt to get away with her omelet, at the insistence of Sapphira, when the telephone rang. Her heart leaped, then sank down dully. . . . It wouldn't be Michael. It could not be.

It was not. It was Marjorie Browning calling—Marjorie whose boast was that she was the closest friend "Play-Girl" had (and who was nothing of the sort, since Starr had no women friends at all.) Marjorie was so anxious to give Starr the news she had just heard that she was phoning before she had her morning coffee.

"Starr!" her voice rippled gaily. "You'll never believe it, but what do you suppose has happened? Michael Fairbourne and Stephanie Dale are engaged! Actually! After all the trouble he's had getting her parents to consent. . . . Stephanie called me last night after the party to tell me it happened after Michael took her home. Isn't that just too thrilling? And won't they make the most gorgeous couple!"

Starr said, in a bored voice: "I hope they will be very happy. Engagements don't interest me, Marjorie—or marriages. So ordinary."

Starr moped around the Egyptian apartment, hating it, hating everything Egyptian once more, and wondering just what her next step would be. With a love affair with Michael finished before it had fairly begun did not mean necessarily that her job as "Play-Girl" was finished. On the contrary. What "Play-Girl" had done last night had made her better copy than ever. She ought to be valuable to Michael and his publishers. All the joy in playing was gone, though, and forever. From now on "playing" would be as drab as life itself, but if she threw herself into a still madder whirl she might be able to forget—some things.

The irony of it! She had got into this thing in order to forget how soon she must give up life. Now she

had more than ever to forget. Life was certainly increasingly hard.

Shortly before noon a messenger from Cartier's appeared with two armed guards and a package from the famous jewelry firm. Starr gave the messenger her receipt and took the package into the bedroom to open it.

It was a bracelet. A bracelet three inches wide, solidly set with diamonds encasing a row of the most gorgeous fire opals Starr had ever imagined in her life. The thing must have cost a fortune.

Sapphira's eyes goggled almost out of her head when she saw it.

"Fo' the land, Miss Starr, ain't that shore scrumptious! Seems like somebody must be thinkin' a heap of you, chile. . . . What's them flashin' kind o' stones that look like rainbows, honey?"

Starr smiled wanly as she answered absently, fingering Lance Marlowe's card that had come with the gift.

"They're opals, Sapphira—fire opals."

The breath of the colored woman came sibilantly.

"Opals! Lawdy, Miss Starr, don't you-all know they say opals can bring the hardest kind o' hard luck? Wha' for he want to sent you opals?"

"They can't hurt—me, Sapphira," said Starr, her voice low.

She was studying Lance's card. On the back he had scribbled:

"I told you these were for you, you lovely thing of fire and ice. . . . I have been very patient, Starr. Are you going to keep me waiting forever?"

She could not pretend to herself that she did not know what he meant. It was plain enough. Lance was forcing her hand. She had stalled with him long enough. Lance was not used to that. She knew—as she realized he meant her to know—that to accept this gift of his meant to become his mistress. Refusing it would terminate their friendship. There could be no more halfway measures.

She held the gorgeous bracelet in her hand, turning it, letting the sunshine catch in the sparkle of the stones. The diamonds were lovely enough, but those fire opals! Lance must have given a commission to Cartier's to search out the most marvelous stones anywhere to be found. A memory of Michael's words flitted through her mind:

"Lance's favorite indoor sport—buying diamonds for his current light o' love!"

Irony of all ironies! This morning Stephanie Dale would be proudly wearing Michael's diamond on the correct finger. But she, Starr, who had dramatically surrendered the man she loved to Stephanie, received a diamond bracelet—symbol of the kept woman!

She was still weighing the situation in her mind when Michael arrived. Starr had not expected to see him, and it is possible if Sapphira had not ushered him into the living room without announcing him, blandly unconscious that he might not be as welcome as always, Starr might have refused to see him. She needed more time to pull herself together before facing him.

The bracelet was still in her hand as she came through her bedroom door and saw him. Startled, she slipped the glittering thing inside the neck of her frock. She shivered. The stones felt hard and cold against her tender flesh—as icy as the heart in her breast.

There was no friendliness in their greeting. Memories of last night's scandal hung over them frigidly. Michael had come with a definite purpose. His first words staggered her.

His face still wore that tight, intolerant look.

"I've come to release you from your bargain, Starr! It was a mistake from the beginning. No doubt you will be as glad to be relieved of it as I am. This last episode—" he flaunted before her eyes the tabloid in which was the account of last night's party which she had already read, pounding on the objectionable story with an angry finger—"was the finish! It was too much—even for sweet publicity's sake!"

In the face of her dazed silence he plunged on:

"I told Stephanie that the whole thing was a hoax, told her why it was done, and she understands. I

hope other people will, too. Anyway, I am ready to shoulder the ridicule, if there is any. Stephanie thinks that it is the best that we—that I—

"That you buy me off?" Starr prompted him crudely. Michael's face went red, but on her was the same tantalizing dare-deviltry of "Play-Girl," taunting, disdainful.

Then a spark of resentment flared within her. If he only had not mentioned Stephanie! She blazed out at him:

"Because everything hasn't gone all your own way, you want to get rid of me! I see!" Her taunting, challenging laugh rippled. "Well, suppose I don't choose to be got rid of?"

Michael glowered, said ruthlessly: "I shouldn't think that even you would want to continue in a role that is repugnant to every sense of common decency."

The slurring way he said "even you!" It made her flinch, but he did not see that. He hated her more than she had thought he would, more than she had thought any man could hate a woman. Now she knew what writers had meant when so often they had declared that there is no passion in the world stronger than love turned to hate.

Her retort to him had been sheer bravado. Now the thought came swiftly to her mind: Did she really want to carry on the role of "Play-Girl"? Before when she had thought of it, she had given it slight consideration, taking it as a matter of course that it would continue. Now . . . Well, if she didn't go on with it, what was her alternative for the days that still remained to her?

Her play-life, even though it had ended so tragically, had at least filled the gap of haunted days and nights. It had kept her from brooding too much over her impending doom.

Suddenly, as she visioned going back to empty loneliness and poverty, a deadly fear gripped her. A vision of Mrs. Maloney's hall bedroom superimposed itself over the beautiful living room with its lovely Egyptian furnishings like a fade-out, fade-in on a movie screen. She saw herself sitting on the sagging bed, staring at the drab wall paper, staring, staring. . . .

She could not bear to face it all again. She had to have life about her, color, excitement!

But there was an alternative, if she cared to take it. Lance offered a way. Though of course Starr realized that he would not be nearly so enthusiastic if she were a mere nobody and not "Play-Girl" at all. Lance wanted the triumph of making a conquest of the glamorous personality about whom the whole town was talking—the "Play-Girl" who was all fire and ice. And good publicity.

Lance. . . . All of a sudden she realized that Lance's bracelet had become red-hot against her breast, as if the fire opals were in reality living flame.

Michael was offering the supreme insult. He was pulling his check book from his pocket, slowly drawing out his fountain pen. His voice was cold, business-like, and he did not look at her.

"How much do you want, Starr, to step out of the picture?"

Now her resentment was a blazing torch which shook her fragile body savagely. A raging, black-eyed young fury snatched the check book from his hand and hurled it into his face, returning hate for hate.

"I don't want money from you!" she flamed. "Not a penny! I wouldn't

touch it if it were a million! I can get along. I'll show you! I'm going to keep on being 'Play-Girl' and you can't stop me! They'll only laugh at you if you try to deny it—they'll say you're eaten up with jealousy! You've done your ballyhooing too well, Mr. Michael Fairbourne, to try to back out now! You started something! I'll finish it! Now get out of here! Get out!"

The hours that passed after Michael left were so slow and terrible that Starr welcomed it with joy when Lance called up and asked if he might drop up for a few minutes, and did she like her bracelet. She was glad he was coming, though as yet she had not the faintest idea of what she would tell him. All she knew was that anything was better than being alone with her awful thoughts. Anybody!

She was dressed in a cloudy black tea gown that was not transparent but somehow managed to give that impression when Lance arrived. She wore a startling antique Egyptian headdress bound about her forehead, holding back the little points of her hair that were brushed to a polished ebony. She had cocktails waiting and the lights were mellow in the long, low living room with its seductive cushioned divans and the fire that flickered on the flat hearth. A perfect siren setting, concocted with the deliberate intention of further luring Lance Marlowe, making him see how really desirable Starr Ellison was. She might never go to his arms, but it was just as well to be prepared for that contingency, to keep Lance eagerly wanting her.

Lance wasted little time coming to the point of the real reason for his visit. It was the same old line.

"But I don't see why you're insisting on delaying, Starr," he pressed her, as they lounged over their cocktails. "I can give you everything—you can go on with your writing, if you ever want to write any more and—'there was an odd inflection in his laugh—"really I'm conceited enough to imagine I might make good copy."

(To Be Continued)

Important For Explorers

Woman Says Problem Of Eating Easily Comes First

Mrs. Christine Von Hagen, 24-year-old botanist, is back in New York from the wilds of Ecuador, awed not by headhunters but by the problem of eating.

"Food breaks up more expeditions than anything else," she said.

With her husband, V. W. Von Hagen, explorer and scientist, she penetrated the Amazon country in search of insects and termites.

There were few wild animals and little vegetation fit for the dinner table, but that didn't stop Mrs. Von Hagen. Weevils found in trees and cooked in their own fat appeared on the table, looking like small sausages. They tasted like fried oysters, her husband said.

She made French friend sweet potatoes and green Papua, boiled and served with vinegar made from banana or pineapple oil. Jungle Palm was another dish, either boiled or made into soup. Mrs. Von Hagen said she found food so important to the success of exploration that she intends to write a recipe book for the benefit of fellow explorers.

A man at 40 has no more intelligence than a boy at 14, says a savant. Most any 14-year-old son will admit such is true.

Better Things Ahead Says Sir Chas. Gordon

BANK OF MONTREAL MEETING

Strong expressions of confidence in the outlook in Canada were the keynote of the proceedings at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, held recently at the head office of the Bank in Montreal. The meeting was also informed that the bank is in an extremely strong position, and that deposits had been further protected by another substantial addition to the reserve account.

Sir Charles Gordon, president in his address named as the five fundamental features outstanding in Canada's progress during the past year: the recovery in agriculture, the extraordinary activity in mining, the all-time record in newsprint production, the gratifying increase in the tourist trade, and the striking expansion in our export trade.

He dwelt particularly on the mining industry which, according to a recent survey by the bank, would seem to be "the greatest contributor to the federal income tax."

Better Things Ahead for Canada

He had a word of warning regarding provincial legislation in relation to debts, saying in respect to talk of repudiation that he could not see how this line of thought could be pursued without the credit of the whole Dominion coming into disrepute.

Sir Charles closed his remarks on an optimistic note, saying: "We still have problems to face but, as regards these problems I stand squarely on the opposite side of the fence from the pessimists and I believe that, with the experience gained in the past few years, we in Canada will steadily work our way toward better things."

Bank's Position Extremely Strong

Presenting the 119th annual balance sheet of the Bank, W. A. Bog, on behalf of himself and Jackson Dodds, his fellow general manager, drew attention to the fact that the total assets of the bank had increased from \$792,800,000 a year ago to \$805,100,000 at the present time, and pointed out that the extremely strong position of the bank was reflected in quick assets totaling \$606,500,000, representing 83.27% of all liabilities to the public. In informing the meeting of the transfer of \$1,000,000 to reserve account, bringing this up to \$39,000,000, Mr. Bog said that this sum was held as a protection for the bank's depositors. "That is to say," he remarked, "as protection for deposit liabilities we have not only 100% in conservatively valued assets, but in addition we have assets representing \$36,000,000 of capital and \$39,000,000 in reserve account."

Savings Interest Rate

Mr. Bog expressed regret that it had been found necessary to reduce to 1½% per annum the rate of interest paid on savings deposits, saying the reduction had been made with reluctance, and it was only the continued decline in the yield on securities and the low level of commercial loans that had compelled the banks to take the step.

Insect Pest Costly

Ravages of insect pests cost every Canadian citizen—man, woman or child—about \$15 a year, Dr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion entomologist, told a service club in Toronto. Destruction of crops by insects costs the Dominion about \$100,000,000 annually, with \$50,000,000 more for damage to timber and stored goods, he estimated.

The African gerenuk has little difficulty in reaching tree leaves high above the heads of all animals except the giraffe.

A boy's model airplane made a flight of one mile near Newcastle, England. 2182

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Dr. Evans spent the weekend visiting her sons in Calgary.

Sunday Morning Service at the American Lutheran Church, Jan. 24 at 10:30 — Rev. R. Mensch, pastor.

Mrs. Blanche Craig, of Winnipeg is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. Tighe for a few weeks.

Try T. E. Scott for all lines of work clothing.

Mrs. Abner Hunsperger left on Wednesday evening to spend a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. W. H. Grant, of Calgary, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. W. Gillie.

O. S. Allister this week shipped to Montreal a carload of horses which he had purchased in the district.

Miss B. Kendrick and Miss Parrot were among the visitors to the southern city this week.

Mrs. Paul Richards, of Calgary, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGhee this week.

The annual meeting of the St. Cyprian's Church will be held after evensong on Sunday January 24th at 3 p.m.

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The remains of the late Harlan fully were shipped for burial to Orde, Nebraska, on Monday. Mrs. Bernice Weber, sister of the deceased, accompanied the remains.

Mrs. P. Miquelon and son Phillip returned Sunday from Olds, where Phillip had been confined to bed at the home of his grandmother for several days.

Messrs. Jake Brown and N. S. Clarke are representing the Didsbury Local at the U.F.A. Convention being held in Calgary this week. W. J. Scheidt is also attending the convention.

Six-Tube Radio Free.—To the lucky ticket holder at the Carstairs East Community Hall Dance on Friday evening, January the 22nd. Hopkins Orchestra. Admission 50c. Chicken lunch free.

In the list of Dominion appropriations for public works, \$6000.00 is listed for alterations and improvement of public buildings at Olds. The total appropriations for Alberta is \$76,000.00.

Burnside Notes.

Mr. Alfie Thompson is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Fred Metz spent Sunday evening with Mr. Percy Fullerton.

Harold Thompson spent Tuesday evening with Robert Eckel.

Miss Selina Dedels has taken a position as housekeeper for her uncle Mr. George Metz.

Mrs. Wm. McCulloch returned Tuesday night from a visit with her son's family at Turner Valley.

Mrs. H. B. Campbell who has been under the doctor's care for a few weeks is recovering slowly.

Mr. Andy Metzger, of Bergen, is visiting his brother Mr. George Metzger, who is suffering from a painful attack of sciatica.

The bridge club met at the home of Mrs. N. Eckel on Tuesday night. The meeting this week will be held at the home of Mrs. Otto Bittner on Thursday evening.

Burnside School held their annual meeting last Saturday. In spite of the bad weather there was a good attendance of ratepayers. The annual reports showed that the district was in a very satisfactory condition. The teacher, Mr. Albert Arlenson has been in the district for nine years, which in itself speaks for the satisfaction he is giving. Mr. Chas. Marden was re-elected trustee and Mr. E. F. Anderson was elected to finish the term of Mr. J. Miller, who resigned on account of ill-health.

School Orchestra Will Sponsor "Amateur Nite"

The Didsbury School Orchestra will sponsor an "Amateur Nite" to be held in the Didsbury Opera House on Wednesday evening, 17th February.

Classes will be arranged for songs of all kinds, dances, recitations and elocution, instrumental numbers, or what have you?

An entry fee of 25c will be made for each competitor, and substantial cash prizes will be awarded the winners.

Arrangements have also been made for a number chosen from the program to be broadcast with the Orchestra over CFAC in March.

Send your entries to C. R. Ford or any member of the Orchestra.

Social Credit Notes.

The Didsbury Pioneer S.C. Group held its regular meeting Monday evening, January 18th at the home of Matthew Grean.

The main event of the meeting was a report of the provincial S.C. convention at Edmonton, Jan. 14-15 by the Didsbury constituency delegate, M. Weber. He reported that a "dogged determination to change the present social order of slavery to an order of freedom from financial bondage," was manifested in the spirit of the convention. Social Crediters "must go forward in spite of all opposition. Their bridges are burned behind them; they cannot turn back. What else is there to turn back to? Nothing but hopeless news and suffering." They are tackling their task with a spirit of "We must find or make a way."

The convention report was given in two parts, with a short entertainment program between. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chris Mack, Monday, Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

H. Erb, Secretary.

The Lone Pine S.C. Group held a well attended meeting on Jan. 12 at the home of Joe Clark. The meeting was opened by singing the S.C. theme song and musical selections by Sam and Ruth Thoman. Mr. L. Hehn and Mr. A. Jenkins gave a report of the constituency convention held at Carstairs. They both pointed out in their report that there is plenty of enthusiasm in Social Credit yet. Some of the members gave a brief discussion on the code that has been into effect lately. Miss Zook sang a solo; Sam and Ruth Thoman gave a number of musical selections to close the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Joe Clark served a dainty lunch, which was appreciated by all.

Fred Fritz, Sec. treas.

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